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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 15, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 13 and 23 as follows:

13. (Amended) A rotary actuator, comprising:
a permanently magnetized rotor;
a plurality of stator windings surrounding the permanently magnetized rotor in
a rim-like fashion and for generating a magnetic field, the stator windings placing the
permanently magnetized rotor in one of a first plurality of positions, wherein the stator
windings are coplanar and arranged so as to be unpaired;
an arrangement for exerting a corrective torque on the permanently magnetized
rotor, the arrangement for exerting the corrective torque, in a currentless state of the